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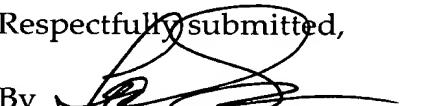
Claims 3, 10, 11 and 15 have been amended. Claims 1, 2, 4-7, 9, 12-14, 16 and 17 are canceled. Claims 3, 8-11, 15 and 25-28 remain pending in this application. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the original claims and other claims in this and other applications.

Applicant has amended claims 10, 11 and 15 to clarify the claimed invention. Applicant has amended claim 3 to correct certain informalities. No new matter has been introduced.

Allowance of the application is respectfully solicited.

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